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RE: Serial No. 09/325,110, filed June 3, 1999, Inventor: Carl S. Anselmo  
For: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS  
USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION"  
Examiner: Chow, Charles Chiang. Group Art Unit 2684  
Confirmation No. 2415; Attorney Docket No. PD-990033

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2002, transmitted herewith is a Response to the Final Office Action with a transmittal letter (in triplicate). Authorization to charge any necessary fee is provided on the transmittal letter.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 -  
 GROUP ART UNIT 2684 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

**PATENT**  
 Docket No. PD-990033

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	Date: December 13, 2002
CARL S. ANSELMO	:	
Serial No. 09/325,110	:	Group Art Unit: 2684
Filed: June 3, 1999	:	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION	:	Examiner: Chow, Charles Chiang

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final action in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

No additional fee for claims is required.

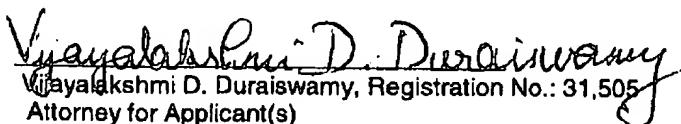
The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 minus	29* =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus	4** =	0 x	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 +	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00	

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:**

Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No.: 31,505  
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

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